



Dame Tipping C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Courageous Optimism

Boundless Creativity

Heartfelt Compassion

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to this new half term. We all hope you had a lovely half term break. Whilst it is still a little bit too early to be talking about Christmas, we have started to finalise some dates which can be seen on the right-hand side of this page. In particular, we have added a second date to the EYFS and Key Stage 1 Nativity with both dates being at our Church Hall at 2pm. The Christmas lunch will be served on the 15th December which is the same day as the Pantomime trip so this will be a fun and festive day for sure!

Our poppy appeal has been really well received, thank you for your support with this. This will culminate with our Year 5 and 6 children making the short visit to the church for a short remembrance service. Unfortunately, the church is still out of bounds so this will take place outside by the war memorial. Parents of all children in every year group are invited to attend and residents of the village have also been invited.

We have had some lovely assemblies this week. Miss Spinks who leads enrichment within the Trust, visited us again to talk about Languages and in particular, Romanian. Feel free to ask your children if they can remember any of the words they were taught. Miss Spinks has also set the children the challenge of completing some work on languages which they can show in her next assembly in December. Mrs McCormack also led a great assembly on Diwali yesterday which I am sure the children enjoyed and learned a lot from. Thank you very much to Mrs Pokar who brought in sweets for all of the children as part of the celebration.

Next week, after school clubs will resume as normal with the only change being that Judo is now on a Friday afternoon as previously communicated.

I hope you all have a good weekend and we all look forward to seeing you next week.

Kind Regards,
Stephen Ley (BA Hons, PGCE, NPQH)
Head of School

TERM DATES:

Please check for any updates

9th Nov– PTA AGM

11th Nov– Remembrance service @10.30 at the church (Year 5 and 6 attending) Parents are welcome.

3rd Dec– PTA Christmas Fete at the school

6th Dec– Flu Vaccine jabs to be administered.

7th Dec– EYFS/KS1 dress rehearsal

8th Dec– Christmas Jumper day

8th and 9th Dec– Reception and Year 1 and 2 Nativity at the Church hall 2pm.

15th Dec– School pantomime visit

15th Dec– Christmas lunch

16th Dec– Christmas service at the church. All year groups and parents/ carers invited. (End of day collection from the church)

20th Dec- 3rd Jan- Christmas Holidays

11th Jan– Year 5/6 ancient Greece day at Margaretting Primary.

14th- 18th Feb- Half term

1st Apr– Year 3 and 4 Easter Service at the church @9.00.

4th- 18th April- Easter holidays

2nd May - Bank Holiday

30th May- Friday 3rd June- Half Term

20th July- Last day of Term

Achievements Assembly

Congratulations to the following pupils for being celebrated in assembly today;

Work of the week

EYFS– Erin Walsh-Farren - for working hard to practise writing her name.

Year 1 and 2– Jayna Pokar– Writing an excellent letter in character.

Year 3 and 4– Arthur Parrish - for creating a fantastic storyboard in English.

Year 5 and 6– Kayan Pokar– for excellent work investigating factors in Maths.

Commendations:

EYFS– Chloe Chen—Boundless Creativity— for creating numerous Rangoli patterns this week when learning about Diwali

Year 1 and 2– Millie Conway—Courageous Optimism— Great effort with her writing, always wanting to improve.

Year 3 and 4– Harry Snow– Courageous Optimism - showing good perseverance towards his work all week.

Year 5 and 6– Beau Maskell—Courageous Optimism– Working hard to improve her reading skills displaying a perseverance and a positive attitude to complete work with a broken wrist!

HeadTeacher’s Award— Emily Murch—Being kind and helpful to everyone.

PTA AGM and the Read-a-thon

A quick reminder that it is our PTA AGM next Tuesday (9th November) at 2.30. If you would like to attend, it will be held in our school hall. We will open the front doors just before so please come to the front entrance of the school for this.

As mentioned in yesterday’s Dojo message, the deadline is fast approaching to return any sponsorship forms for the Read-a-thon. Please return any completed forms you may have back to school by Wednesday.



Carols at Chelmsford Cathedral

We have started to receive some of the reply slips regarding the “Carols by Candlelight’ event at Chelmsford Cathedral. The children in every class will be starting to practise the two songs they will perform at the Cathedral. It will be great to have a good representation from the school and should be an enjoyable evening.

The four Rural Primary Schools from LIFE Education Trust will each be performing two songs and there will be solo performers from the schools. If you have yet to return your child’s form and would like to attend, then please complete and return it early next week.

